

WHISKEY SOLD, BUT NO RECORD MADE

Further Evidence to Show Large Shipments by Dry Fork Company Not on the Books.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, Va., April 22.—J. B. Stevenson, president of the Stevenson Distilling Company, Inc., located at Dry Fork, was on the stand practically the entire day in the Federal court in the trial of T. M. Angle, president of the Dry Fork Distilling Company, charged with extensive frauds on the government.

The Stevenson Distilling Company began operations at Dry Fork in December, 1906, and had license to conduct both a wholesale and retail liquor business, and the business of peddling. This company did an enormous mail order whiskey business, and closed the day the plant of the Dry Fork company was seized by revenue officers last November.

During the investigation here last fall of the Dry Fork company, Mr. Stevenson appeared before the Federal grand jury and was made to turn over to the government the accounts and records of the company which he headed. These accounts, including stubs of the checks he drew during the period of operation, were introduced to-day.

Mr. Stevenson was questioned at considerable length by District Attorney Thomas Lee Moore, regarding the checks he issued in favor of the Dry Fork company, which were recorded in the check-book as payment for merchandise. He explained that in the majority, if not practically all, of the cases, the term merchandise was used for whiskey. Counted for the defense objected to the introduction of the stubs of checks. The objections were overruled, and the testimony and statements of Mr. Stevenson provisionally admitted.

It is expected that this point will be argued at more length later on during the trial. According to the claims made by the government authorities the records of the Stevenson Distilling Company show the purchase and the payment for 26,000 or more gallons of whiskey from the Dry Fork company. It is alleged, do not show the sale of a large quantity of this whiskey.

Late this afternoon R. H. Witt, agent for the Southern Railway, at Dry Fork, was put on the stand and the examination of the railway records at this place began. The evidence in this connection so far in this connection has revealed, it is alleged, the shipment of more than 150 barrels of spirits not accounted for in the distillery records. The examination of the railway records will be continued to-morrow.

PARDON IS CRITICIZED.

Comment in Newport News Upon the Settling Free of O'Boyle.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 22.—During the past few days there has been much comment here upon the action of Governor Swanson in pardoning William O'Boyle, who was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Alma Hamilton, a mulatto woman, in this city nine years ago.

Sentiment against the pardoning of O'Boyle was strong here, and the report that the officers of the Corporation Court had joined in the petition to the Governor was the subject of much discussion. Judge T. J. Barnham, who presided at the trial of O'Boyle, and three times sentenced him to be hanged, has given out a statement to the effect that he has never at any time recommended that the prisoner be pardoned. In fact, the judge addressed a letter to the Governor only last Friday, declining to make any recommendation at this time, but saying that later on, after O'Boyle had served a longer time in prison, he might consider the matter of asking for his conditional release.

Judge Clarence W. Robinson, formerly Commonwealth's Attorney, also states that he has never joined in a petition for O'Boyle. A letter to Judge Robinson, similar to that received by Judge Barnham, came from the Governor last Thursday. Judge Robinson was holding court in the city last week, however, and he did not see the letter until after O'Boyle had been pardoned and was in Philadelphia.

O'Boyle's crime was a most brutal one. After being sentenced to be hanged three times, O'Boyle's sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Montague.

CUT PEACH CROP SHORT.

Experts Declare That Recent Frosts Have Done Much Damage.

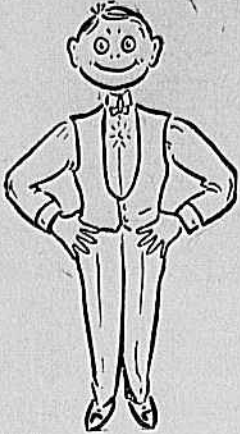
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, Va., April 22.—Several expert fruit men stated to-day that there was no longer any doubt about the peach crop in this section of Shenandoah and Cumberland Valleys being seriously damaged by the heavy frosts of the past few nights. A prominent peach-grower declared that there would be no more than one-tenth of a crop of peaches and other early fruit in this section. Frederick county has been the banner peach county in Virginia for years.

MAY HAVE NO LICENSES.

But Five Applications in Pittsylvania, and None May Be Granted.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHATHAM, Va., April 22.—Five of the sixteen who posted notices that they would apply for liquor license at the special term of Pittsylvania County Circuit Court, which convened Monday, made formal application Monday and were continued until Thursday when they will be heard. Of this number

Wise Talks by the Office Boy



Don't you know that the Prince de Sagan, who followed Mme. Anna Gould to New York last month, is not a real prince at all—only a prince of royal good looks, such as we have so many of in the American nobility. In France a fellow may be descended from the bluest blood they've got, and then be crossed by red and blue chips from the oldest blocks of royalty in other countries than his own, and yet he has no more standing at court than the office boy in a bowling alley, because there is no court, and there ain't going to be. There's still a few people over in Europe who toady to royalty, but the people who really make those countries what they are, are the men and women who do things like the factory girls at Little old Chemnitz, who spin the mercerized silk half hose we sell you for a small cart wheel. This hose was made to retail for \$1.00, but we buy at wholesale, hence they're out to you at 50 cents. If you want to see the real fancy hot sex in the new checks and solid colors, come in right now. The new shirts are ready for your inspection.

WILLIE.



but one had paid his poll tax as required by the "Byrd Liquor Bill," and this was Edward Jones, of Dry Fork. From present indications it looks as though no others will apply at this term, and it is very doubtful if any of the five will be granted licenses.

Several indictments were returned by the grand jury for selling whiskey without license, all of which were continued until the May term.

Nat Hairston, colored, was indicted for murder.

Archer Dickerson, colored, for malicious shooting, was fined \$50 and sentenced to six months in the county jail.

The case of John C. Roach against the Southern Railway Company, suing for \$10,000 for damages sustained by being struck by a mail bag thrown from a rapidly moving train in July last, continued until May term for defendant.

FOR PRIZERY AT CHATHAM.

Business Men Offer Building and Exemption from Taxes for Five Years. CHATHAM, Va., April 22.—The Tobacco Growers Protective Association of Pittsylvania county was called to order in the open house at noon on Monday by W. S. Martin, president of the association. County Organizer Comer addressed the meeting, praising the work of the association, and was followed by others along the same line.

J. W. Marks, representing the Business Men's Association of this place, reported that if the association would erect a dry prizer here, they would be furnished a house free of charge for five years, and exempted from local taxes and water rent for the same length of time. After some discussion the meeting adjourned without taking any definite action, but the prizer will be brought up at the next county meeting.

MEETING OF THE CONVOCATION WILL NOT BE HELD.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WEST POINT, Va., April 22.—The Rev. Guy D. Christian has received notice from the executive committee in Richmond that the convocation to be held with St. John's Episcopal Church, beginning next Monday, April 27th, is called off as only two out of twenty-five ministers who composed the meeting found they could be present. This being the case, there will be no public meeting this spring—a business meeting in Richmond. West Point people had anticipated with great interest this meeting, and are sorry there will be no meeting.

WINCHESTER SALOON MEN GIVE CARRIE WARM WELCOME.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, Va., April 22.—Although Winchester went "dry" by a majority last week Mrs. Carrie Nation came in from Washington last night and made a lecturing tour of the town to-day. She visited all the saloons, and made speeches in each barroom. She was welcomed by all the saloon-ists, and large crowds followed from place to place. Mrs. Nation delivered a characteristic lecture at the City Hall to-night.

No New Smallpox Cases.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SPOTSVYLVANIA, Va., April 22.—Dr. William A. Harris, who was appointed by the Board of Health of the county to take charge of the new cases of smallpox near Fredericksburg, reports that he has the cases well under control, and that there have been no new developments.

BARNES OPPOSED TO THE PRIMARY

Former State Senator in Favor of Move to Return to Conventions and Mass-Meetings.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., April 22.—Dr. Thos. H. Barnes, of Suffolk, former State Senator and former member of the Democratic State Central Committee, in a letter to John Whitehead, delegate to the Democratic State Convention from Norfolk, comes out strongly in favor of the abolition of the State primary system. Dr. Barnes urges Mr. Whitehead to uphold Judge R. T. W. Duke's hands in his fight on the primary at the coming Democratic State Convention.

Dr. Barnes says in part: "As a scheme to prevent manipulation and corruption, as was claimed by those who foisted it on the Democratic party, it has been a stupendous and ridiculous failure. I will not say it was conceived in sin, but I will say it has worked iniquity. It stirs up strife and engenders feuds which are never healed, and thus tears the party into pieces."

Dr. Barnes says the people, especially the farmers, are tired of the primary system, and are wishing for a return to the old days, when mass-meetings and conventions were held, which always wound up in love feasts. Mr. Whitehead, in discussing the primary system, says if the plan is maintained by the Roanoke convention, he does not know how the party will meet and declare itself on the rising temperance or prohibition issue, now sweeping over the State. He points out that a candidate may be nominated, who may commit the party to prohibition, when the party itself is not in favor of prohibition.

SAYS IT WAS ACCIDENT.

Witchewah Denies Having Had Quarrel with Woman Before Shooting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 22.—Harry Witchewah, the Indian on trial for his life for the murder of Dora Hall, went on the stand this afternoon and told the jury that the shooting was accidental. He declared that he thought his revolver was empty, and was playing with it at the time it went off and killed the woman. He denied the statements of the Commonwealth's witnesses and swore that he had no difficulty with the woman.

The prisoner, who is a Pottowattomie Indian, with a streak of French-Canadian blood, told his story in halting fashion, waiting always to be led by his attorney. Upon cross-examination he declined to remember almost everything concerning which he was questioned. The Commonwealth is now laying the foundation for the introduction of evidence to prove that Witchewah told an entirely different story of the shooting shortly after his arrest. The case will go to the jury to-morrow afternoon or Friday.

WANT THE STATE HOME.

Newport News Business Men Put Up Money to Help Buy Site.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 22.—Merchants and business men of this city have raised \$1,500, which will be added to a similar amount contributed by the Old Dominion Land Company, for the purpose of providing a site for the new State Home for the Colored Deaf, Dumb and Blind Children. The Legislature, during the last session, provided for the establishment of the new institution, and every effort is being made to have it located here.

The site offered is located on the street railway line, just outside the easterly limits of this city.

FREDERICKSBURG'S BAZAAR ATTRACTING MUCH INTEREST.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., April 22.—The second night of the Masonic Bazaar was even a greater success than the first. The opera house was packed. Among those present were a number of the guests of the Alexandria, Richmond and Washington. All of the booths, tables and stands did a thriving business. The features of the bazaar program were numbers by Mr. George E. Evans, of Washington, comic soloist, and selections by the Mandolin Club of Washington. The bazaar was held at the residence of G. C. Cox, on Willis street, and will occupy it as his home.

HORSE FALLS OFF WHARF; BREAKS HIP AND LEG.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SUFFOLK, Va., April 22.—A six-year-old hackney stallion, owned by R. M. Jordan, of Smithfield, yesterday got frightened at Ferguson's wharf, on James River, where he was to be exhibited, and ran off the wharf, falling nearly four feet. A hip and one foreleg were broken. Damages for which the owner had recently refused \$500, was insured for \$200.

Cold Retarding the Farmers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SPOTSVYLVANIA, Va., April 22.—The exceedingly cold northern winds for the past few days have greatly retarded the growth of vegetables. The farmers generally are behindhand with their work. A heavy frost last night killed more of the fruit and timid early vegetables.

Charter Granted.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., April 22.—A charter is issued for the North Carolina Press Association, which will hold its thirty-sixth annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association convened in the assembly-room of the Solway Hotel this morning, when President Archibald Johnson, editor of the Charlotte News, will preside. The feature of the day was the address of Hon. A. L. Lawless, third assistant postmaster-general, who discussed the relations between the Post-Office Department and the publisher. Mr. Lawless's remarks for the most part were directed towards the recent action of the department regarding the restriction imposed upon the newspapers as to credit subscriptions. He stated that the department wished to co-operate with the North Carolina publishers and fix a time, a convenient season, when the regulations should be made absolutely effective, and the association will give him its position to-morrow, a committee to ascertain the feeling of

Business Men to Banquet.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WELDON, N. C., April 22.—The Weldon Chamber of Commerce will have a banquet at the armory of the Weldon Light Infantry Friday night. Prominent speakers have been invited. Among those who have accepted the invitation is President Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway.

Home Men Get the Honors.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HIGH POINT, N. C., April 22.—The \$50,000 of 5 per cent. thirty-year bonds were today awarded by the Board of Aldermen of High Point to George T. Penny, secretary and treasurer of the Carolina Loan and Realty Company, of this city. The price paid was \$1.02.

Hotel for Weldon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WELDON, N. C., April 22.—A stock company is being organized to build a \$25,000 hotel here. Prominent business men are interested, and the stock is being taken rapidly.

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It must be borne in mind, however, that nearly all the counties that have thus far instructed are in the extreme western section of the State, where Mr. Craig would naturally have a preponderance of influence. Mr. Horne's and Mr. Kitchen's managers are promising some effective charges in when the sentiment of the central and eastern sections of the State is declared. The counties included in the statement of instructed delegates to date are Stanly, Buncombe (Mr. Craig's home county), Fredell, Yancey, Burke, Mitchell, Graham, Ashe, Alexander, Burke, Swain, McDowell and Watauga.

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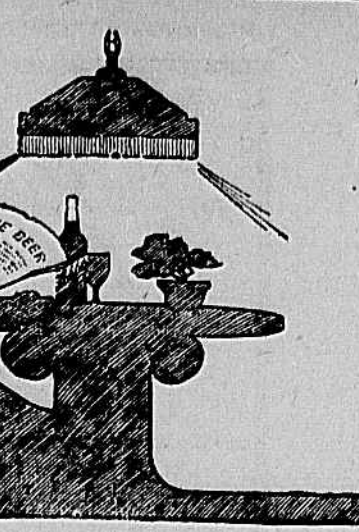
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DELEGATES NAMED FOR CONGRESS.

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ROBBERS ENTER POST-OFFICE BUT FAIL TO ENTER AFE.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., April 22.—Safe-blowers entered the post-office at Rural Hall last night, but they fled to enter the safe, though it was duly damaged by the explosive used. The robbers were evidently frightened away, as they departed without securing either money or stamps. There is no clue to guilty parties.

Take Friends by Surprise.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., April 22.—Dr. C. C. Sapp, a prominent dentist here, announced to his friends to-day that he and his private secretary, Mrs. Mary Lou Phillips, were married Monday night at Spartanburg, S. C. The couple arrived home early this morning. Mrs. Sapp, who is quite an attractive young lady, came here from Wilkes county in February and accepted a position with Dr. Sapp.

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